

beginning was the money was to go for detoxification and drug treatment. And then I look at the A bill and it says it is to go to DPI and if a person wanted to go to Eppley Care Center or any other place, I don't think Eppley Care Center which is owned by Methodist Hospital has anything to do with the Department of Public Institutions nor any of the other detoxification centers across the state. Now maybe I am misinformed. Like I said, I don't know what Program 33 is. Senator Nelson, I would like you to know I am not being adversarial on this. I know your intentions. I know you are sincere in what you believe in and I know that if you don't get the bill passed, it is going to hurt the Hastings treatment center, as you were quoted in the paper, or misquoted as losing possibly \$183,000.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And that frequently happens. So I just want you to know I am really trying to make the point that using detoxification and a poor alcoholic as an excuse for raising taxes is what is becoming paramount in my mind now.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, time is up.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, you say you have an amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. First of all, Senator DeCamp, you had an amendment printed you wish to withdraw, I understand.

SPEAKER NICHOL: So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend the committee amendments that had been adopted. (Read the Beutler amendment as found on page 1291 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.